

ACF Connecticut Chapter Annual Meeting 4/6/13

Called to order 10:10am by John Anderson

Minutes of 2011 on web site approved.

Treasurer's report given by Jim Gage. Income 7730 dollars, Expenses 4440 dollars. Bank balance 35000 dollars. Report distributed and approved.

The president's report on the web page was read by John Anderson. Now CtACF has 7 orchards. The next step will be preparing for seed orchards. Bill will step down as president after 7 years.

Orchard report given by Regional coordinator Kendra Gurney.

Goals: resistant chestnut through back cross breeding. No pollination this year. Begin inoculation with 2 stains of blight in 2 years. Weak strain SG2-3, strong strain EP-155. Rate canker formed by infected tree at 6 and 12 months.

Slate of officers and directors presented by Woods Sinclair. Star Child added to CtACF board nominees. Officers: John Anderson president, Jane Harris Vice president, Jim Gage treasurer, Philip Arnold secretary.

Approved.

A chestnut plaque was presented to Bill Adamsen for his long service.

Adjourned 10:40 am

CtACF Board meeting

In attendance: Anderson, Arnold, Baker, Bingham, Gage, Kelsey, Ostroff, Sinclair, Smith.

Minutes of 1/13/13 approved. "Operation Grow" attached

Officers unanimously elected as listed above.

Jim Gage presented the budget. the line for fencing expense was increased from 2500 dollars to 5000 dollars as Middletown and Guilford orchard fences need repair.

There are B3F3 nuts from national to be distributed. A germ plasm agreement with national is necessary for each planter.

Meeting in October at Great Mountain Forest.

Date for next meeting to be announced.